

**EXHIBIT A****W. R. Grace & Co., et al., District of Delaware, Bankruptcy Case No. 01-1139****Report on Settlements of Certain Claims and Causes of Action, July 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004**

W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn.	Akzo Nobel, Inc. 525 West Van Buren Street Chicago, IL 60607	On July 28, 2004, the alleged claims by Akzo of patent infringement by Grace under certain of Akzo's patents was settled in the amount of \$1,800,000. A motion for Bankruptcy Court approval of the settlement was approved by the Bankruptcy Court.
Grace Vydac The Separations Group	James T. Dorsey, Jr. 17458 Orange Street Hesperia, CA 92345	On August 27, 2004, the wrongful discharge claim filed by a former Grace Vydac employee was settled in the amount of \$25,000. <i>James Dorsey v. Grace Vydac</i> , California Superior Court, San Bernardino -- Case No. 034589
W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn. and Baker & Taylor  Grace represented by Perkins Coie 1620 26 <sup>th</sup> Street, Sixth Floor South Tower Santa Monica, CA 90404	USA ex rel Robert Costa and Ronald Thornburg & State of California  Relators represented by Eric Havian, Esquire Phillips & Cohen LLP 131 Stuart Street, Suite 501 San Francisco, CA 94105	In August 2004, the lawsuit was settled pre-filing with USA and California. The remaining claims by relators settled on Joint Stipulation of Dismissal of W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn. with prejudice. Claimants' relators will be able to pursue any appeal of their dismissal from the underlying claim solely against remaining co-defendant Baker & Taylor. Under the terms of the settlement, Grace agreed to sign a final dismissal with prejudice in the case. Relators, in turn, have withdrawn their filed Proof of Claim in the bankruptcy proceedings.